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For: **SPECIALIZED HOLLOW FIBER MEMBRANES FOR IN-VIVO PLASMAPHERESIS AND ULTRAFILTRATION**

Enclosed are:

- (X) 17 sheets of formal drawings.
- (X) Petition to Submit Black and White Photo Drawings.
- (X) Recordation form cover sheet with 2-page assignment.
- (X) A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- (X) A power of attorney form and copy of assignment.
- (X) Initial signed declaration by inventor(s).
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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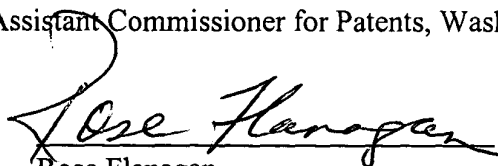
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[X] I am an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN: TRANSVIVO, INC.

ADDRESS OF CONCERN: 1100 Lincoln Avenue, Suite 206, Napa, CA 94558

I further declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.12, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both. I further declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention described in the patent or application identified above.

The individual, concern or organization identified above has not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed, and is under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

If the rights held by the above-identified individual, concern or organization are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights in the invention are identified below. Each such individual, concern or organization must file separate verified statements averring to their status as small entities.

***NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27).**

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